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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION IN LARGE SESSION HERE

DR. T. H. PHILLIPS, THE NOTED RACE LEADER, DIES AT KEOKUK, IOWA

New Negro Bank

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—The First Standard Bank of this place has made what is believed to be a record among Colored people in the United States. Its entire stock representing Capital and Surplus of \$110,000.00 has been sold in less than five months. In other words, Colored people themselves have bought up the entire Capital stock within less than five months—not one dollar of stock having been sold to white persons. So far as available records show there is no other corporation among Colored people that has ever approached this record. Wilson S. Lovett is business agent of The First Standard.



PROF. AARON E. MALONE.

member of the Republican Executive State Committee who is doing yeoman service for the party and the race. Prof. Malone gave \$1,000.00 to the Republican National Committee and in conversation with a reporter for the Sun when asked for a statement to be given to the people said as follows:

"Go to the polls early.
Go quietly.
Man and wife should go together.
Give your service free.
Fight if necessary for our women.
And insist on a square deal."

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, widow of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, famous Colored poet, was unceremoniously discharged from her position as teacher in the public schools of this city by the Democratic board for having attended the social justice pilgrimage to Marion, Ohio, October 1. Mrs. Nelson, who was among the Colored delegation from the east that went to Harding's home, joining the thousands of other women assembling there for the purposes of social welfare, had been warned by her principal that if she attended this meeting she would be dismissed.

When she returned and presented herself at the school to take up her duties, she was informed that her services were no longer needed. She appealed to Dr. Conwell Banton, member of the board, and was informed that the action of the principal would be sustained by the board.

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Bethel Church Split

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
Chicago.—Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the nation's greatest religious congregations, having a membership of nearly 5,000 and a landmark in the progress of community life in Chicago, has been torn asunder.

The break follows closely on the heels of the trouble in New York City, where the Bethel church of that community, was split and the doors closed because Bishop Hurd refused to bear the wishes of the congregation in the assignment of a pastor.

In this instance it is Bishop Coplin, of the Fourth Episcopal district. A delegation of officers visited the conference and had an interview with the bishop, whom they claim, led them to believe that Dr. W. D. Cook, one of the most popular ministers in the city, would be returned as pastor.

When the appointments were read, Dr. Cook was assigned to Des Moines, and Rev. S. L. Birt of that city was assigned to Bethel in Chicago. This so incensed the officers and congregation that they held a meeting and resolved to withdraw from the A. M. E. connection. They state it is not because of any disregard for Rev. Birt, but because of the Arbitrary methods of the bishop.

Over 90 members with the majority of the stewards and trustees, have established a Community Church, and Dr. Cook has sent in his resignation as a minister in the church, and accepted the pastorate of the new congregation.

The break in the church seems to be the culmination of a long period of dissatisfaction with the manner in which the church has been treated by the connection. It is claimed that they were refused a delegate to the general conference, notwithstanding the church has raised more money than any other A. M. E. congregation in the city.

There is, also, internal strife in the Olivet Baptist congregation, of which Dr. L. K. Williams is the pastor. This congregation claims to be the largest of the race in the world. After going into their new building, there was a new congregation built up in the old building, but under the same Olivet direction. Now, seemingly in keeping with the prevalent spirit of "self-determination," the new congregation from the old church wishes to have independence.

NEGRO TEACHERS OF MISSOURI.

The annual session of the Missouri State Teachers' Association will be held at Lincoln High School Kansas City, November 11-13, 1920. Under the rules you are allowed to attend this meeting without loss of pay. There will be no formal dress affairs. A modern up-to-date program is prepared. No old stuff. Write Mr. W. Grant Moore, Paeco Y. M. C. A., for stopping places, also for copy of program. Arrange to attend. You are needed and you need the meeting.

C. G. WILLIAMS, Pres.
A. C. MACKLIN, Sec'y.

Thanks Gentleman

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 9.—The Kansas City Sun, of which Nelson C. Crews is editor, has begun the twenty-fourth year of its career. The Kansas City Sun is one of the most substantial newspapers, of the race, and is fearless in defending the rights of the people. Throughout Missouri and the middle west this newspaper has become an institution. Nelson C. Crews, the editor, is one of the most eloquent orators of the race, and is always to be found in the vanguard for uplift and progress.

NEGROES COULD NOT GET HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

For some reason as yet unexplained, the House of Representatives was closed to Prof. Inman Page Saturday night. Quite a few people went there to hear Prof. Page. The hall had been previously engaged by the Republican committee, but when the people arrived to hold the meeting they were refused admission.

Prof. Page, however, was not long handicapped. He spoke at the Second Baptist Church to a large crowd. He explained the League of Nations in a manner to be easily understood. Dr. E. L. Scruggs and Mrs. A. L. Thomas also delivered addresses at the meeting.

NOTICE

The Chancellor Commanders of various Knights of Pythias Lodges are urged to meet at Headquarters, 1419 East 18th St., Saturday night, October 16, at 7:30 p. m. Object to perfect plans for new building drive. Don't fail to be present.

Pythian Building Committee
Don H. Rife, Sec'y.
L. A. Knox, Pres.

DR. T. H. PHILLIPS, DEAD.

Veteran Minister, Physician and Publicist Passes Away at the Age of 84 at His Residence in Keokuk, Ia.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Phillips, one of the best known men in the West among the older generation and who was a commanding figure in Missouri affairs for fifty years during his residence in this state at Moberly, Mo., passed away last Tuesday after a brief illness at his residence in Keokuk, Ia., where he had lived and practiced medicine for the past sixteen years. He leaves a wife and a baby daughter, also a son and two daughters by a former marriage, all of whom are well known in Missouri; his eldest daughter, Mrs. Arlivia Watson having been Grand Princess for a number of years of the S. M. T. while Dr. Phillips was one of the first Grand Masters of the U. B. F. and lived to witness its growth from an insignificant number to the largest fraternal organization in this state. Dr. Phillips was a real leader of men and his commanding figure being more than 6½ feet in height, straight as a soldier and with snow white hair made him the center of attraction in any gathering. The order has lost a great man, the church a noble preacher and the race a courageous and heroic leader. The funeral was Friday at Keokuk, and was largely attended from all sections of the country. The Sun extends its deepest sympathy.

LEES SUMMIT, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Tillery and Perkins spent the week-end with their friends, Mrs. Jessie and Booker of Lees Summit, Mo. Mrs. Booker entertained with a six-course luncheon after which Mrs. Jessie came for them in her 7-passenger car and spent the afternoon showing them the city. Mrs. Perkins and Tillery left proclaiming them to be a very grand hostess.

Enterprise of the Cosmopolitan Club Results in a Fine Home for Its Members—First Such Effort West of Chicago—Dream of President Eugene Mundy Comes True.



The beautiful new home recently purchased by the Cosmopolitan Club composed of the foremost young colored men of Kansas City. This elegant property is located at 2001 Woodland Avenue and commands an imposing view of both Kansas Cities, and is an admirable location for a fashionable club.

One of the city's most aggressive and commendable organizations is the Cosmopolitan Club, a body of thoughtful, clean, conscientious young men, whose love of amusements and healthful pleasures of an unquestionable nature had caused them to organize for the purpose of the right kind of amusement in the proper sort of an environment, have now provided for themselves a home.

The finest types of Kansas City's manhood, yes, the flower of Missouri's gallantry, representing every walk of life, the many professions, trades and other occupations will be found among the members of this club. They have not organized for the purpose of personal gain or any selfish motives whatever. What they seek to promote and establish here in our great mid-west metropolis is a higher, loftier, nobler sphere of social intercourse

activities and to be of general service to the community. This can only be done through the co-operation and the influx of new members to the club. The address of the Cosmopolitan Club is 2430 Highland avenue. Mr. P. L. Darrah, secretary. Applicants should address all mail to the organization's home, care of Secretary P. L. Darrah.

Cosmopolitan Club Officers and Members.
Mr. Eugene Mundy, president P. L. Darrah, secretary; N. A. Westbrook, assistant secretary; Wm. Hoke, treasurer; William H. Green, chairman of executive committee; Cesco H. Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Samuel Glass, chaplain; A. H. Hamilton, Roland Bruce, Wm. Bridges, E. D. Tyree, A. C. Clark, O. O. Brook, C. Jackson, Arthur Smith, Fred Gregory, J. E. Miller, Elbert Yarnell.

GRAECO CLUB BEGS CLEMENCY FOR NEGRO GIRL.

Among the many telegrams sent to the President of the United States in behalf of Josephine Berry the Negro girl sentenced to be hanged the following was sent by the Graeco Art Club of which Mrs. Nannie C. Bunch is president.

To the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.
We the members of the Graeco Art Club petition clemency on behalf of Josephine Berry who is sentenced to be hanged in the District of Columbia October 16. On account of her lowly condition and being a member of the weaker sex, we feel it would be a stain on public morals and the public conscience of American citizenship for this execution to take place as scheduled.

Respectfully,
GRAECO ART CLUB.
Mrs. Nannie C. Bunch, Pres.

To which the following response was received:
The White House, Wash., D. C.
Mrs. Nannie C. Bunch,
President Graeco Art Club,
Kansas City, Mo.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of October 5 in behalf of Josephine Berry and to say that I am bringing it to the attention of the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. TUMULTY,
Sec'y. to President.

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News From Cuba

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
Havana, Cuba, Oct. 4.—The political campaign of Cuba is beginning to wax warm. The leading presidential candidate, ZALAZ, has as his campaign manager, Juan Gilberto Gomez, a citizen of color, and the Polltica Comica, the leading humorous publication of the island, constantly caricatures Gomez in true rock ribbed American southern fashion. Such demagoguery, however, only serves to disgust the people of Cuba.

Primitivo Ramirez Ros, a citizen of color, and a member of the present house of representatives, and one of the leading business men of Havana, will unquestionably be re-elected to Congress. He is the most popular candidate on the island.

Congressman Ros has selected Howard University, Washington, for his eldest child, Senorita Regina Ramirez, to continue her studies. She is already in Washington, having arrived there a few days ago with members of the Llerandi family.

Through his Havana attorney, who has succeeded Dr. Latipier, Marcus Garvey's organization has announced that more than \$1,500,000 will be invested in Havana before January first.

A large number of Colored citizens from the United States contemplates spending a portion of the winter in Havana. A number of them are showing extraordinary interest in the sugar market.

LOVE'S THEATRE NO. 2.

An epoch in the history of Negro progress is the acquisition by the Love Brothers, Geo. W. K. and Capt. Frank W. of the Theatre at 12th and Woodland formerly known as the Panama, one of the best located and best patronized movie houses for the race in this city. In keeping with Love's reputation for cleanliness and up-to-date facilities, new carpets, new furnishings, new lighting system have been installed and a new \$10,000 pipe organ is on the way which will be installed the next few days. Captain Frank W. Love who has seen twenty years service in the regular army will be in charge and they will run nothing but the best of pictures and their big attractions will be running in both houses at the same time. The purchase of this house by the Love Brothers gives the race a solid block of business institutions on 12th street and inspires from other Negro business districts the desire to own all business places in their neighborhood. The Sun congratulates the Love Brothers upon their foresight and business acumen and predicts a continuation in their new house off the splendid success that has characterized their house No. 1 at 24th and Vine streets. They will take charge at the opening matinee Sunday at 3:30, and extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of greater Kansas City to visit their new house and inspect this beauty and witness at the same time a high class performance.

BASE BALL.

The fans will have a chance to see another game Sunday at Association Park when the Kansas City Tramways will play a pick up club called the Colored All Stars.

The Tramway Club will have Roy Sanders the big ex-leaguer doing the pitching for them while the Stars will have John Donaldson or Sam Crawford in the box.

Both clubs will select players who have returned to Kansas City to spend the winter. With the Tramways will be Dutch Zwilling, the hard-hitting outfielder of the American Association club at Indianapolis. Lefty Cotter of the San Antonio club. Pat Mason of Omaha, who goes to Boston next season, also Foster and McNally of the Association, Gus Woolf and Pat Maloney the hard-hitting outfielder.

The All Stars will have Donaldson, Crawford, Ray, Smith and McNair of the Monarchs, McAdoo and Brooks of the St. Louis club. B. Turner of the Chicago Giants and several other well known colored players who are expected here by Sunday.

Brick Owens of the American League will umpire the game. This game is being put on by the players who receive all of the receipts. This will be one of the best games of the season. Prices will be the same as charged to the Monarchs' games. Game called 5:00 p. m.

Dr. Moton Is Right

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Dr. R. R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, in a very courteous but frank manner, let the editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, white, know that the terms "darkey" and "nigger" so frequently used by Southerners, is very offensive to self-respecting Colored people. The editor had preceded Dr. Moton in a public meeting as a speaker, and in the course of his remarks used the terms. When Dr. Moton arose to speak he said: "The time has passed when the Colored people appreciate the term 'darkey' or 'nigger' from a white man."



DR. T. C. UNTHANK.

Kansas City, Pioneer Negro Physician who is considered the ablest diagnostician as well as one of the most skillful surgeons of the race.

THORNTON TAKEN IN CUSTODY FOR ROBERTS ARREST.

Bethel Church Muddle Becomes More and More Involved as Bishop Continues Unpopular Pastor in Charge.

Rev. Montrose Thornton, whom Bishop Heard is continuing in charge of Historic Bethel church, despite the almost unanimous objection of the members, was arrested last Thursday by a deputy sheriff on the charge of malicious persecution and false arrest preferred by Archibald Roberts. Mr. Roberts, who is the leader of those opposed to the unpopular pastor, had himself been acquitted but two days before on the charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the pastor. The stalwart old church man and politician, through Attorney Giles, then turned the tables and brought suit for \$25,000. A casualty company, of 271 Broadway, is said to have gone surety for the pastor in the sum of \$500, and he has been given 30 days in which to make answer. Yesterday in the Supreme Court there came up the cases of the trustees who have been cited by the pastor for contempt of court. Bishop Heard is said to be obdurate in his attitude, despite the fact that it is being pointed out to him that his action is practically destroying the church.—N. Y. News.

Dr. Chett McDonald

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